

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
(MC2010-28 AND CP2010-71)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2017-8

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
CONCERNING GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**
(November 27, 2017)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire November 30, 2017.¹

On November 22, 2017, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) filed Modification Two to the agreement that is the subject of this docket.² However, the Postal Service considers that Modification Two does not clearly state the expiration date of the agreement that is the subject of this docket were the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) to complete its review on November 30, 2017, of the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2018-57. So, the Postal Service sent a Modification Three to the customer on November 20, 2017, to address that issue. The Postal Service plans to file Modification Three in this docket once Modification Three has been executed by the customer and the Postal Service.

¹ PRC Order No. 4172, Order Approving Modification One to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, PRC Docket No. CP2017-8, Oct. 23, 2017, at 3.

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2017-8, November 22, 2017.

In the meantime, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a revised Article 11 pursuant to the terms of Modification Three to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. Modification Three revises Article 11 so that if the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2018-57 by November 29, 2017, the agreement that is the subject of this docket shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2017; and if the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2018-57 on or after November 30, 2017, the agreement that is the subject of this docket shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on the business day after the Commission concludes its review of the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2018-57, unless the agreement that is the subject of this docket is terminated sooner pursuant to Article 12 or Article 13.³

³ The Postal Service acknowledges the Commission's previous direction that the Postal Service file requests for extensions of contracts a week or more prior to the expiration date of a contract. Modification Two to the agreement that is the subject of this docket was filed on November 22, 2017. See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2017-8, November 22, 2017. As stated in this motion, the Postal Service considers that Modification Two does not clearly state the expiration date of the agreement that is the subject of this docket were the Commission to complete its review on November 30, 2017 of the successor agreement filed in Docket No. CP2018-57. So, the Postal Service sent Modification Three to the customer on November 20, 2017 to address that issue, but the customer has not signed Modification Three yet.

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